

# HOUSE BILL No. 1031

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-28-11-5.

**Synopsis:** Fire sprinklers in certain health care facilities. Requires certain health facilities to have automatic fire sprinkler systems before July 1, 2012. Provides that if a health facility does not install a system before July 1, 2010, the health facility must submit a plan for completion of the system to the health facilities council.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-11-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 5. (a) A health facility licensed under this article as a**  
4 **comprehensive care facility must do the following:**

5 (1) **Have an automatic fire sprinkler system throughout the**  
6 **facility before July 1, 2012.**

7 (2) **If an automatic fire sprinkler system is not installed**  
8 **throughout the health facility before July 1, 2010, submit**  
9 **before July 1, 2010, a plan to the state department for**  
10 **completion of the automatic fire sprinkler system before July**  
11 **1, 2012.**

12 (b) **The state department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**  
13 **implement this section.**

14 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **As used in this**  
15 **SECTION, "commissioner" has the meaning set forth in**  
16 **IC 16-18-2-340.**

17 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 16-28-11-5, as added by this act, the**



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1 state department of health shall carry out the duties imposed upon  
2 the state department of health under IC 16-28-11-5, as added by  
3 this act, under interim written guidelines approved by the  
4 commissioner.

5 (c) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:

6 (1) The date rules are adopted under IC 16-28-11-5, as added  
7 by this act.

8 (2) January 1, 2009.

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